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INJUNCTION IN OIL INSPECTOR SUIT IS SUSTAINED

Circuit Judge Holds That County Judge Purnell Cannot Appoint Oil Inspector to Succeed T. J. Rice.

After the petit jury had been dismissed in Circuit Court yesterday afternoon Judge C. D. Newell heard arguments in the injunction suit of T. J. Rice vs. Judge H. P. Purnell and Stanton Clift in which Mr. Rice who is at present Oil Inspector of Mason county sought an injunction against Judge Purnell to prohibit him from appointing anyone to succeed him as Oil Inspector and against Mr. Stanton Clift to enjoin him from qualifying as Oil Inspector.

The contention began two weeks ago when Judge Purnell issued an order appointing Mr. Clift to succeed Mr. Rice.

The contention made by attorneys for Mr. Rice were that he had not yet served out his term as Oil Inspector having been appointed just a few days before Judge Purnell took his seat as County Judge and that the judge had no right to appoint his successor while he was in office and before he had resigned from office or had been removed.

The contentions made by attorneys representing Judge Purnell and Mr. Clift were that Judge Rice before retiring had no right to appoint an officer whose term would extend over into Judge Purnell's term. The suit was friendly and was brought in order to settle this question which seems to have been pending for several years.

Judge Newell sustained the injunction which means that Mr. Clift cannot qualify and that Judge Purnell cannot appoint a successor to Mr. Rice until his four year term expires.

It is understood the case will be carried to the Court Appeals for a decision there on the question.

There has been much interest taken in the case and the decision of the Court of Appeals will be watched with much interest here.

Fresh lot of Compound Lard 28 cents per pound at Weis' Central Market

MASON COUNTY MAN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION IN FRANCE

John Reetz, Jr., reported in yesterday's casualty list as being missing in action — Young man left here in draft.

Yesterday's army casualty list contained the name of John Reetz, Jr., who was listed as being missing in action.

Young Reetz, who was about 25 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reetz, who live in the Brodt neighborhood on the Fleming pike just outside of the city limits.

He left Maysville, with a squad of selects early this spring and was hurried overseas. His parents received a telegram from the War Department

several days ago that he was missing in action but he was not announced on the casualty list until yesterday.

Whether the young man is injured, taken prisoner or has been lost from his company is not disclosed in the telegram to the parents or in the official announcement from the War Department.

The young man was very popular among those who knew him in this section. He was clever and one of the hardest working young men in the country.

His father, who is one of the county's best and most patriotic citizens, was born in the German Empire and left that country many years ago to escape military oppression. He knows the German military clique and came to America where he could escape it and raise his family under a free democratic government. He was glad when his son marched forth under the stars and stripes in defense of the principles which he had learned to love and appreciate possibly more than the most of us.

The many friends of Mr. Reetz hope that in a short time the young man will be reported by the government safe and sound and able to carry on in the cause of freedom and Democracy.

WANTED

Steady, reliable man for a permanent position in Shipping Department of The Ohio Valley Pulley Works. Apply to T. A. Hickman, or Lee Dresel.

Try a pound of T.-G. Butter.

HUNS RETREAT TO CANAL DU NORD TO AVERT DISASTER

Staggering From Heavy Blow of British, Germans Flee to Canal — Forces are Disorganized.

With the British Army in France, September 3—the British victory in the battle of Drocourt-Quentain line seems complete. Without having delivered a single counter attack, and staggering from the blows administered to them yesterday, the Germans during the night and early this morning were in full flight for the eastern side of the Canal Du Nord.

The enemy is trying to save what men and material he can from the wreck behind one of the most powerful defense systems ever devised.

The much boasted of Drocourt-Quentain line, or as the Germans call it, "the Water Line" is totally shattered.

The British are racing far thru it, and the Germans are hurrying eastward, leaving behind only pockets of machine guns, and even resistance from these is gradually melting away.

Strong British forces are now fighting their way down the Hindenburg line itself and are cleaning it up as they go. Meanwhile a little south from here, another force is driving on the Hindenburg line frontally.

The Hun has tasted disaster in the Drocourt line battle, and now his disorganized and badly depleted forces are working fast to prevent an even greater catastrophe overtaking him.

The British are fast approaching and are close to the Canal Du Nord, the territory behind which is even now under heavy fire from many British cannon.

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

Actual Canvassing of All the Farmers in Mason County in the Interest of Growing More Wheat and Raising More Sheep Is Begun.

County Agent E. Frank Boyd, Jr., yesterday announced that the Wheat and Sheep campaign which was opened in this county several weeks ago and which has been in progress during the Germantown fair, is moving along nicely.

The precinct chairmen named yesterday were:

Minerva, Walter Worthington; Germantown, Dan H. Lloyd; Fernleaf, Charles Wallingford; Dover, J. Elgin Anderson; Plugtown, T. L. Holton; Washington, E. G. Downing; Murphysville, Scott Stevenson; Helena, C. F. Rhodes; Lewisburg, C. F. Owens; E. Maylack, Alfred M. Peed; W. Maylack, John Laytham; Orangeburg, D. M. Halfhill; Plumville, W. H. Valentine; Sardis, A. F. Sult; Hill Top, A. L. Glascock; Dieterich, B. D. Bryant.

These gentlemen will be asked to begin their work of canvassing the farmers at once and it is expected that the campaign will be closed in a few weeks.

BODY OF DROWNED DECKHAND IS RECOVERED

The body of the man found, in the Ohio River, near Brent, Ky., last Saturday, was identified yesterday as that of James Farber, of Portsmouth, O., a deck hand on the steamer Chilo. The identification was made by Engineer J. Collins, who said Farber fell overboard last week, when the steamboat was on its way up the river.

GETTING READY FOR NEW BOND CAMPAIGN

The local bankers and local organizations interested in the success of the Liberty Bond sales in Mason county are already discussing plans and getting things in readiness and the campaign will probably be the most intensive waged in Mason county since the war began.

Miss Ida B. Squires, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of relatives for the past several days, leaves today for Lexington to visit relatives from which place she will return to Cincinnati to resume her position with a large wholesale millinery house in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleming and children have returned home after week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Anna Yazell and son, Harry Luther Yazell, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rev. H. D. Cooper of Russell, Ky., M. E. Church is announced to preach at the Third Street M. E. Church Sunday, September 22.

Mr. James Letton of Bethel, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Cone Newell, of Limestone street.

Mr. P. T. Deering of the county, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT HOUSE BREAKING AT KEY HOME

Would-be Thief Enters Upon Front Porch of W. Holton Key's Residence and Cuts Screen Window But Is Frightened Away.

Another very bold attempt at house breaking was reported to the police this morning about 1:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. W. Holton Key in Forest avenue.

Mr. Key was awakened shortly after one o'clock by the sound of some sort of grating. He went to the front of the house and there with the light from a nearby electric street lamp shining plainly on him, he saw a man standing on the front porch cutting the screen window. Mr. Key made a noise which frightened the would-be robber away. He saw the man as he ran, however. He was white and of medium build but Mr. Key was unable to identify him.

An investigation of the window disclosed that the man had cut out the screen window near the latch and had made an effort to turn the latch so that the window could be opened. Superintendent Caplinger late yesterday afternoon issued the following statement giving the enrollment in all of the schools in the city:

We were agreeably surprised this morning at the High School enrollment. We were anticipating that the enrollment would be some less than last year but the first day's enrollment last year showed six less than the first day's enrollment this year. We are anticipating that the High School enrollment will reach some where between 200 and 210 by the end of the month. The enrollment in the various buildings is as follows:

Sixth Ward	55
First District	108
Center Graded	164
High School	188
Forest Avenue	182
Colored	123
Grand total	820

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mr. B. M. Faris, account of whose death appeared in yesterday's issue, will be held from Olivet church this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the Olivet cemetery.

DR. LOCKE PICTURED

Last night's Louisville Times carried a good likeness of Dr. J. S. Locke, Mason County Health Officer, who has been re-elected president of the Kentucky Medical Association in session in that city.

These men will be placed in some non-combatant service to help the army. Many of them will be clerks and stenographers while others will be taught trades at various training camps over the county. The Provost Marshal General's office is calling on the Limited Service men in rather large numbers just now and already Major Henry Rhodes, head of the Selective Service in this state, has announced a new Limited Service call which he will apportion among the counties of the state at once.

The men who have been ordered by the local board to report today under this special call are as follows:

Benjamin L. Anderson.
Pickett Helmer.
William H. Robinson.
Elmer S. Hamilton.
Ollie Berry.

MRS. ALICE CORVELL DEAD

Mrs. Alice Corvelly died at her home near Orangeburg this morning at 2 o'clock following a long illness. She was the widow of the late John Corvelly and is survived by one son, Robert Corvelly. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Fresh lot of Compound Lard 28 cents per pound at Weis' Central Market

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UNITIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSE AT 5:30 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS.

LUCKY KITCHEN CABINET NUMBER 3594

School Days ARE HERE AGAIN

Bringing the usual problems for mother. The children must be provided with appropriate things to wear, and this store is ready to help. We have arranged ample assortments and now offer values that meet the needs of thrifty buyers.

PRETTY BECOMING DRESSES
Just the kind that school girls like, pretty and neat in trimming effects and in designs and colors.

DURABLE HOSIERY
Shaped to fit properly so there is no unnecessary strain at any point. Their dependable quality reduces mending to the minimum.

SHOES FOR GROWING FEET
Aside from unusual wearing qualities, these shoes assure the greatest degree of comfort so necessary to little folks, especially at school time, when their full efforts are demanded.

MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man of Square Deal Square.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
Daily Public Ledger 1 year \$3.00. 6 Months \$1.50. By the week 6 cents.

DON'T WEAR OUT YOUR EYES Wear Glasses

We have every modern device for testing of the eyes. If your eyes are giving you the slightest trouble it will pay you to come to us at once. Glasses at Reasonable Prices.

M. F. Williams Drug Company

THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

Prof. Hugh S. Calkins will conduct the prayer meeting service at the Third Street M. E. Church Thursday evening. Prof. Calkins is a very interesting speaker and will be a real help to all who attend. All members and friends invited.

Young Woman! Young Man!

Thousands of Stenographers, Typists, Bookkeepers and Clerks are needed. An efficient Civil Service is as necessary to win the war as a strong army.

Why not master shorthand and typewriting and help Uncle Sam in Washington, or in his many offices throughout the country?

Show your patriotism by seeing us at once about our Special Courses, which begin Monday, September 9, 1918.

MISS CARTMELL'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
First-Standard Bank Building. Maysville, Ky.
Phone 359-R or 162.

What About

Converting your 3½ and 4 per cent. Government Bonds into 4 1/4 per cent. Bonds. You can do so if you so desire, and if you wish to do so we will be glad to attend to the matter for you.

Without Charge or Cost of Any Kind

All you have to do is just leave your Bonds and instructions with us.

Conversion may be made any time before November 9, 1918; but we would advise that you act at once, if it is your intention to make the conversion as the Government now has lots to do and you will help things along by giving it all the time possible.

First-Standard Bank & Trust Co.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

To the Boys and Girls Going Away to School

WE HAVE AN ELEGANT LINE OF TRUNKS, SUITCASES AND BAGS, AND IF YOU NEED ONE, WE WANT YOU TO SEE OURS, AND YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THE REAL VALUE IN OUR OFFERINGS.

WE HAVE STUDIED THE WANTS AND NEEDS OF THE "PREP" BOY AND THE COLLEGE MAN, AND HAVE PROCURED A LINE OF SUITS WHICH IS SURE TO PLEASE THE TASTE OF THE YOUTH AND SATISFY THE CAREFUL PARENT AS TO THE QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP. LET THE BOY MAKE HIS SELECTION HERE.

D. Hechingen & Co.

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U. S. MACHINE GUNS MOW DOWN GERMANS

Says Maysville Boy Now in France
in Letter to His Sister—Herbert
Young Now Machine Gunner.

Mrs. W. L. Lyons, of West Second street is in receipt of the following very interesting letter from her brother, Private Herbert L. Young, now with Pershing's Crusaders in France:

August 6, 1918.

Dear Sister:

Received your letter of July 9th and was glad to know that everything is all right. I also received a letter from mother, she is well. Stella wrote about the nice visit to New York, I am glad they enjoyed it so. She also said Eliza is in Camp Upton, so I expect him over soon. I also heard from Felix.

I suppose you read in the New York papers about the N. Y. Division being in action, our company has done their trick and is now in reserve, in the line our company made a very good showing.

I am a machine gunner, one of the fighting men who just mows the Germans down by the bunch, so you see I am doing my bit, with gun which is equivalent to 25 men. Our machine guns are being used at all time in the front line and behind the lines, behind the line we use them as anti-aircraft guns, and if I am lucky enough to bring a plane down I will get a leave of three months in Blighty.

If you can send me a Maysville paper, I would like to get it, so as I can read some of the home town news.

If you have time I would like you to show this letter to Mr. Curran and give him my regards.

Is Cary Parker still staying with you? Don't forget to remember me to her.

Did you see my girl while you was out home?

Please write often whether you hear from me or not, as there are times when I can not write.

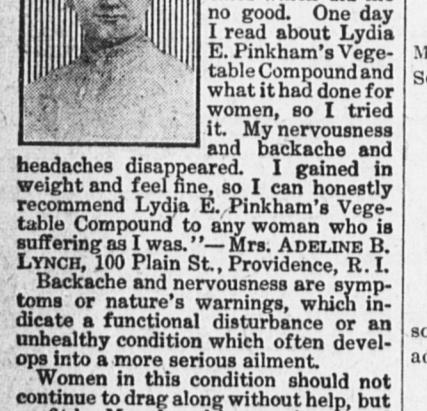
HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From
Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I called upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELINE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham, 100 Lynn, Mass.



I will close this letter hoping you and the folks are in best of health. Don't forget to tell Lance to write me a letter as I am looking for one from him.

Love and kisses to all, I am Your loving brother,
HERBERT L. YOUNG.

OVER THE SEA

Over the sea our laddle has gone,
Over the treacherous foam;
To fight in a cause that is dearer than life,

For God, and France, and home.

O the sea is rough and the waves run high,

But our laddle is not dismayed; For he trusts in God and his mother's prayers,

And his heart is unafraid.

O the battle line is a line of death For many a gallant lad;

Out there, where the fiends of hell are loose,

And the gray hordes fight like mad But whether he falls in the strife, or lives,

To come back to you and me Our laddle is safe in the hands of God Out there, beyond the sea.

By John Thurloxx Kommer.

THE IDEAL WIFE

One of the most successful men of this country recently wrote: "Whatever I am, and whatever success I have attained, I owe it all to my wife. She has been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." To be such a successful wife should be the ambition of every woman, but how impossible when dragged down by headaches, backache, dragging-down pains, nervousness and "the blues." Every woman in this condition should start at once to build up her system by a tonic of specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring American women to health and consequent happiness.

CLERK-CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for clerk and carrier positions in the Post Office Service in this city.

The examination will be held October 5, 1918, and is open to male citizens only.

Persons who wish to take the examination should at once apply for application blanks and instructions to applicants either to Secretary Sixth Circuit District, Cincinnati, O., or Local Secretary, Maysville, Ky.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Maysville Post Office week ending September 4.

Breeze, Thomas

Barber, Miss Leona

Beach, Chas. A.

Dutio, Author

Holmes, W. F.

Wilson, Alia

Wilson, L. D.

Waltz, Miss Elizabeth.

One cent due on above letters, persons calling for same will please say advertised.

M. F. KEHOE, P. M.

WANTED

Boy to carry papers. Apply at this office.

DOCTORS PRESCRIBE ACID IRON MINERAL

Eminent Physicians Now Endorse This Greatest of All Remedies Because of its Remarkable Properties.

Practically the entire medical profession is now of one voice in declaring that men, and women of the present day lack enough iron in their systems to keep up with the pace that these modern times demand. The public is turning to Acid Iron Mineral as the one remedy to supply this deficiency because it contains just the right proportions, and does not harm the teeth.

For run-down systems, blood diseases, catarrh, indigestion, catarrh of stomach, rheumatism, female troubles, running sores, piles, and other life-sapping sicknesses there is no remedy that is its equal—no remedy that will give the same satisfactory results. Rev. A. C. Pinckney, of Carbonton, N. C., was a sufferer from severe stomach troubles previous to trying Acid Iron Mineral, but is now in splendid health, and is glad to have us use his name in the hope that some other sufferer will be helped as he has been helped to perfect health.

Sold in 50c, and \$1.00 bottles, guaranteed free from alcohol, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. You take no chances when you buy this famous mineral-remedy. If your dealer cannot supply you, send to Ferroline Chemical Corp., Roanoke, Va.

NO CHANCE TO EVADE DRAFT, SAYS CROWDER

Effective Measures Have Been Perfected by Provost Marshal's Office to Round Up Slackers

Washington—Attempts to evade registration on September 12 by men made subject to military service by the man-power bill fixing the draft age limits at 18 and 45 will be hopeless, Provost Marshal General Crowder's office asserted in summarizing the Government's experience with the draft to date. Between 20,000 and 25,000 men who failed to register in 1917 have been rounded up since, the statement said, and private and semi-public organizations assisting the Government's own agencies are on the trail of the rest. Measures to catch delinquents have improved with experience, and the process now moves most expeditiously.

Pointing out that the penalty of a year's imprisonment and forfeiture of exemption rights immediately devolves upon willful slackers, the statement said, hardly a community in the United States had failed to show swift visitation of the punishment where it was earned. While 3,000 men subject to the first draft had crossed to Mexico, their names are on file with the Department of Justice, with cases against them ready, and sooner or later they will face the bar. In the meantime, even fugitives who possess means are being made miserable by the natives and by other Americans who reside there.

Canada is now automatically returning those who have fled there or conscripting them into her own army. Courts manifest no sympathy for the invaders, and women in all neighborhoods, especially those whose own relatives have gone into service, have been exceptionally active in turning over information to draft boards on which to convict slackers.

Burma is one of the very few lands in which fat is not used for lighting or industrial purposes.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could do nothing, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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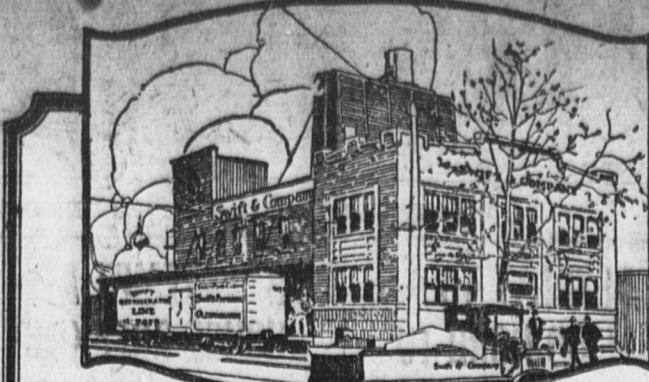
Extraction Free With Other Work. Largest and Best Equipped Office in Maysville.

Am making a Specialty of Porcelain Bridgework. This is without doubt, the most beautiful and lasting work known to dental science. Ask to see samples of this beautiful work.

Gold Crowns, Bridgework. \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Fillings in Gold, Silver or Platinum. \$5.00c Up.

BEST MATERIALS. Full Plates, Pl. Teeth. \$5.00. Full Plates, Best Rubber. \$3.00. Best Teeth Made. \$10.00. Aluminum Plates. \$5.00.

PHONES DR. W. C. CROWELL Office 655 HOURS—6 A. M. TO 8 P. M. Home 580 30½ WEST SECOND STREET All Work Guarantee 10 Years



What is a Branch House?

The Branch House is the place in the packing organization where what the packing plant does for you is put where you can use it.

Both are the natural result of growth and development in the living thing they belong to.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are located in distributing centers all over the country. They are fitted out with refrigerating equipment to keep meat cool, sweet and fresh.

Each one is in personal charge of a man who believes in what Swift & Company is doing for people and wants to help do it.

They are directed by men who have spent years learning how to get better meat cheaper to the places where it is needed.

Meat is shipped to the branch houses direct from the packing plants in Swift & Company's refrigerator cars, in such quantities that it can be disposed of while fresh and sweet.

Your meat dealer comes here to buy your meat for you—unless someone else can treat him better than we can.

So you need the branch house in order to live well; and the branch house and the packing plant need each other, in order to be useful to you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Regular meeting of Maysville Lodge No. 704 B. P. O. Elks Wednesday evening, September 4th. All members requested to be present.

W. W. WEIS, E. R. W. R. Smith, Secretary.

Safety, Convenience, Economy!

These are the strong points of advantage to be derived from the use of a private lock box in our modern fire and burglar proof vault. It is one of the strongest built. It is of the most modern type and construction. Built of the hardest and thickest steel, it is drill-proof and air and water tight.

If you have a Liberty Bond, note, will, deed, marriage certificate, life or fire insurance policy, jewelry, or in fact and valuable or papers or heirlooms you should protect yourself against loss by renting a box in this vault.

A private lock box, with two keys, can be rented for less than one cent a day. It may be worth \$5,000 to you some day. Can you afford to be without one at so small a cost?

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A private

TODAY—TO HELL WITH THE KAISER

Matinee and Night at the Opera House. Admission 25c.

BUSINESS SUMMARY GIVEN BY THE BANK IN WEEKLY LETTER

First National Bank of Boston Gives Summary of General Business Condition in the Country.

The First National Bank of Boston gives the following summary in its August 15th letter to the business men of the country:

Taken as a whole, the conditions during the past month have been favorable. Drought in the Southwest, particularly in Texas, caused serious deterioration in the condition of cotton, and the Department of Agriculture estimated on July 25th a crop of about 13,619,000 bales, a decrease of 1,706,000 bales from the estimates of a month previous. Serious as is this decrease, the indications are better than they were a year ago, when the final harvest amounted to 11,300,254 bales.

If there is no further deterioration this year, the cotton production will be the largest since 1914. The grain crops promise to be heavy. Corn over the greater part of the corn belt is well in advance of a year ago, which reduces the danger from frost, and there is basis for expectation of close to a record crop. The wheat crop is practically beyond danger, winter wheat being already harvested; and there is little doubt that the total harvest will be at least 225,000,000 bushels larger than in 1917, which will give a much larger exportable surplus than was available last year.

It is of the utmost importance that the United States should be able to supply foodstuffs generously to our soldiers abroad and to our Allies.

Upon the United States has fallen the task of victualing the Allied nations, and it appears certain that we will be able to do this with comparative ease this year.

Recent advices from the battle front are particularly encouraging, and while there is no reason to believe that the end of the war is near at hand, there is ground for the conviction that the course of the war has turned definitely toward the Allies, and that the end is merely a matter of time. The new draft bill will result in an immense reduction in the labor supply even without legislation directed to that end. As the supply of labor becomes smaller, wages are likely to increase still more, thus increasing the costs of production above the present unprecedented figures.

Government taxation is to be radically increased, and incomes and excess profits are to be called upon to pay a

CONFERENCE IN SESSION THIS WEEK AT CYNTHIANA

Congregations of Both Local Southern Methodist Churches Are Anxious That Their Pastors Be Returned For Another Year.

Rev. Will B. Campbell, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, left yesterday afternoon for Cynthiana to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, in Kentucky and Dr. J. J. Dickey, pastor of the Second M. E. Church, South, will leave this morning to attend the annual meeting.

This is the 98th annual session and will hold a full week September 4-11 Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., will preside.

About two hundred delegates are expected today. The Sunday School Board will hold its anniversary meeting this evening, when Miss Kennedy, of Nashville, Tenn., and others will speak.

The conference session will begin on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with worship conducted by Bishop Denny. While there is much work to come before the open conference, a large portion of the work is done by committees and their reports are read in open conference and when adopted, become the action of the conference.

This session promises to be one of much interest. At the general conference at Atlanta, Ga., in May, a forward movement in missions, education and care of aged ministers was formulated and the Kentucky Conference is expected to keep pace with this church-wide program. New boards to serve for four years will be selected at this session and changes in the management of the Central Methodist, the conference organ, is also to be considered.

Both local congregations hope for the return of their pastors.

Mrs. Hattie Crowell and daughter, Miss Christine, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman of Sardis.

much large percentage. With the general increase in wages there should be much greater number of taxable citizens. The financial conditions continue satisfactory, considering the stress of war. The Fourth Liberty Loan will be offered soon, to carry the same rate of interest as the Third. In addition to our direct expenditures for the prosecution of the war, we are extending aid to our Allies, our advances to date being in excess of \$500,000,000.

LET US INCREASE YOUR WEIGHT

Become Plump and Pleasing

**Gain Flesh, Get Calm Nerves, Build Up
Real Tonic Nutriment and Flesh Builder Discovered at Last**

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"Gee Look at that pair of Skinny Scarecrows! Why don't they try Certone?"

It is no longer necessary to be thin, scrawny and undeveloped. Eat it for a few days and a real flesh-maker and strength-giver has been discovered. Eat it for a few days and a great desire will be created for meat, women or children. You can prove it. Eat a little CERTONE and note your quick gain. Tone up, build up, fill out necks, shoulders, bust and limbs.

Doctors, ministers, nurses, maidens and women of all ages write how CERTONE has given them flesh, strength and health after everything else failed to do them.

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To conserve space we only give a few of the statements of the hundreds of men and women who write us, telling how they have improved since eating CERTONE.

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This Coupon, with twenty-five cents, color or stamp to cover cost of packing, forwarding and mailing, entitles you to receive fifty-cent box of Certone at the following druggists, or send coupon and twenty-five cents direct to:

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DEFENSE COUNCIL TO HELP WITH REGISTRATION

Members of the Mason County Council of National Defense Are Called Upon to Assist in the Registering of the Large Amount of Men in Next Draft.

Rev. W. W. Ball, Jr., chairman of the Mason County Council of National Defense, has been called upon by the organization to have his county organization to give all of the possible assistance to the Local Draft Board for Mason county in registering the large number of men who are to come under the new 18 to 45 draft.

In most parts of the country the Four Minute Men have already begun an effort to familiarize every man within the age limits of the draft what they must do and the Council of National Defense will assist in this work as much as possible.

The men coming within the age limits will be furnished with information in regard to the draft which they should know and from every theater in the country and through every newspaper in the country the fact that all men between the ages of 18 to 45 years will be compelled to register for military service on Thursday, September 12, will be preached.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

(By Prof. A. H. Quinn)

The great Dean Swift was once invited to preach a charity sermon before a large congregation. They expected a long and carefully prepared address. He read, however, the single text—"He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Then he calmly remarked "If you're satisfied with the security, down with the dust!" and left the pulpit. It is reported that never in the history of that church had there been such a collection.

There is no argument necessary to convince a loyal citizen of the United States that it is his duty to subscribe to the expenses of his government. When a man is considering the making of an ordinary investment, he has to look first at the nature of the security. In the case of the Liberty Loan, he does not have to do this. The United States has never failed to pay its obligations and it will never fail to pay them.

There is no argument necessary either, to prove that the Government needs the money. In 1917-18 we spent \$12,500,000,000, and in 1918-19 we shall probably spend \$25,000,000,000.

If these figures are not convincing then there is no use in trying to convince.

There is one point, however, which is in danger of being forgotten. The careful person is accustomed to make his investments out of his income. Under ordinary circumstances this is advisable. But there is one thing we must not forget. There are over a million of our men in France and Italy who have not decided calmly and in comfort whether they can afford to give one, two or ten per cent. of their incomes for a year.

They are fighting for us against the cruellest and most efficient military machine ever devised. Every time they go up against that line that must be broken if the world is to be a safe place for us and our children, they are risking their entire capital—their lives. Whether they return or whether they make the last great sacrifice, the nation they fight for can never repay them. Our Government will repay us—we are risking nothing.

It is for us to dig into our capital, when our soldiers come back at last, we may be able to look them in the face.

ROAD WORK IS BEING KEPT UP

The good road work undertaken in this county several weeks ago and given impetus by the voluntary services of hundreds of farmers and city men is going on under the direction of County Engineer Simons. It is expected that much will be accomplished toward improving the main pikes of the county between now and the winter months.

INSTRUCTION BOARD TO ORGANIZE AT ONCE

The special Instruction Board recently named by the Exemption Board of Mason county, will be organized this week and will get down to real work in a short time looking after the men who will be called upon to register under the new draft on Thursday, September 12.

Notice to Taxpayers!

The tax list for 1918 is now in the hands of the Sheriff, who will be at his office to accommodate those who desire to settle and

Avoid the Penalty That Goes on All County Taxes

On and after December 1st. Don't put off paying taxes until the last minute. It means delay to you and in some instances you may be compelled to lose an hour or two of your valuable time. Come early. You have to pay taxes, and in so doing you may save yourself the penalty.

C. E. GALBREATH SHERIFF OF MASON COUNTY

HOSPITAL IN A CEMETERY DESCRIBES GERMAN CITIES

Rome, September 3—German war prisoners are talking.

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Special Sale of Styleplus Clothes

As we odd Style Plus Suits on display in our West window at the old price of

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Worth in the market today \$30. Not every size of every pattern but some pattern of every size.

Geo. H. Frank & Co.
Mayville's Foremost Clothiers

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Cafe and spend your leisure hours.
C. E. MARTIN, Proprietor

MERCHANT ATTACHES EMPTY
SUIT CASE

One of our local merchants yesterday asked for an attachment against a man who had owed him a bill for several months. The merchant informed the court that his debtor was in the city staying at a local hotel and that he had a suit case full of clothes. He asked for an attachment for the suit case and its contents and paid the usual attachment cost of \$3.85. A constable served the attachment and returned to court with an empty suit case. The suit case was made of pasteboard and is probably worth fifty cents. The merchant is losing all round.

EASTERN STAR BASKET LUNCH

The first annual outing of the order of the Eastern Star will be held on Thursday, September 5 at Lee's Woods on Fleming pike. Machines and trucks will start from Third and Market streets at 9 a.m. All members, their families and friends of the Eastern Star are urged to attend as this will be one of the most enjoyable outings that has been planned by this organization in this city. The members are urged to bring well filled lunch baskets and come prepared to enjoy a good time. A delightful program has been arranged and the children have not been forgotten.

SPEEDING CASE IS FILED AWAY

The case against Herb Wilson charged with exceeding the speed limit with a motor vehicle, was called in Police Court yesterday afternoon but on motion of the City Attorney the case was filed away on the open docket with leave to re-docket at any time.

60 GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. John McCord, of East Second street, celebrated a birthday yesterday and all of his relations from Flemington crowded in on him in automobiles. There were sixty guests at the birthday dinner.

COLORED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Detroit Williams of Covington have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, of East Third street.

The members and especially the teachers and officers of the Bethel Sunday School are requested to meet tonight at the Bethel Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock to make final arrangements for the picnic to be held Saturday in Mr. Marshall's woods at Lewisburg.

FRANCES STRAWDER, Supt.

SCHOOL DAYS

Uncle Sam says that every boy must go to school. So get that boy ready. Our boys school suits from \$4.00 to \$10 are wonderful values.

Boy's Kneecaps, corduroy and worsted, all sizes, price \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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PETIT JURY REPORTS AND SEVERAL SMALL CASES DISPOSED OF

Actual Work Began Yesterday in the Mason Circuit Court—Law and Facts Substituted in Several Small Criminal Cases.

Actual work in the Mason Circuit Court for the September term began yesterday when the petit jury reported and they were sworn in by Judge Newell. Several small cases were disposed of when the law and facts were submitted and then the jury was dismissed until Thursday morning when the first big case of the term will be called for trial.

The petit jury is composed of the following gentlemen: J. D. Willitt, P. W. Cracraft, Amul Huber, Ed Dudley, S. A. Shanklin, C. L. Bramel, Thomas Brannon, Thomas Collins, W. H. Valentine, Rose Campbell, H. R. Childs, F. E. Tolle, Ferd Hechinger, B. P. McClanahan, M. J. Flarity, Chas. Tailey W. E. Pogue, O. L. Bartlett, William Collopy, Nate Drake, George Grant, M. F. Coughlin, Alton Schatzmann and Thomas Downing.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mary Rees, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, the law and facts were submitted to the court and a fine of \$25 and costs was assessed against the defendant.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. S. Hertig, indicted on a charge of cutting and wounding with intent to kill, on motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney the charge was reduced to cutting in sudden affray, etc., and the law and facts being submitted the court assessed a fine of \$200 and costs. This is the case in which one L. & N. brakeman cut and painfully and dangerously wounded another in a caboose at the local L. & N. station several months ago.

In two cases against the Adams Express Company, indicted on charges of knowingly delivering liquor, etc., the law and facts were submitted and fines of fifty dollars and costs were assessed in each case.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. The Independent Washington Fire Company, indicted for operating a theater without first procuring a license so to do, a demurra to the indictment was sustained and the case was ordered dismissed.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Dresel was set for trial on Monday. This is a case appealed from the County Court in which the defendant is charged with bastardy and the case of the Commonwealth vs. Lewis Harris, indicted for wilful murder, was set for trial tomorrow at nine o'clock.

JOHN DUZAN DEAD

Mr. John Duzan, aged 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Wright at Cottageville last night at 7 o'clock following a short illness. He is survived by eleven children, five of whom live in Maysville, Mrs. Ollie Gray, Misses Ada and Marie Duzan and Messrs. Carl and John Will Duzan. The deceased was a brother of Miss Annie B. King, local milliner. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

GRAND JURY IS NOW GRINDING

The Mason County Grand Jury for the September term met again yesterday morning and began their deliberations. They had quite a number of witnesses before them during the day and it is expected that they will be kept quite busy during the remainder of this week. The jury although expecting to be quite busy will in all probabilities finish their work in the prescribed statutory time.

Fresh lot of Compound Lard 28 cents per pound at Wels' Central Market.

MURDER CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL TO- MORROW MORNING

Motion for a Continuance of the Case Against Lewis Harris Charged With Murder of His Wife Is Overruled and Case Is Set for Thursday.

The case against Lewis Harris, colored, charged with wilful murder, was called on the criminal docket yesterday afternoon in Circuit Court by Circuit Judge C. D. Newell. Hon. A. D. Cole and J. G. Wadsworth representing the defendant, filed a motion for a continuance of the case until the next term of court but Judge Newell promptly overruled the motion. The attorneys then agreed on Thursday as the day for the opening of the case.

Harris was brought into court yesterday afternoon and the most of the witnesses in the case were on hand. They were recognized by the court for their appearance on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Moreland Walker, one of the prosecution's chief witnesses, was unable to be present and on motion of the Commonwealth Judge Newell ordered the sheriff to obtain a vehicle of some sort and have Walker in court Thursday if his physical condition would permit.

This case will probably attract more attention than any case coming up for trial in the local court for some time. It is the first wilful murder case to be tried here since the trial of the Smith brothers, who were sentenced to the electric chair and if this degree of murder can be proved by the Commonwealth in this case Harris' punishment will be the electric chair.

It will be remembered that Harris is charged with having killed his wife on the Saturday night before Christmas 1917. He is alleged to have walked around the square after he had shot her down in Hall's alley in the Fifth Ward and then returned to her body and while she was dying from the pistol wounds in her head, shot her three more times.

Following this killing, Harris is said to have come down town where he purchased a full box of cartridges for his revolver. He was then seen in several parts of the city but always managed to evade the police.

Moreland Walker, a local colored man, was instructed by Police Sergeant James Mackey, who was at that time Chief of Police, to assist in the search for Harris. Walker met Harris along the C. & O. railroad in the Sixth Ward and attempted to place him under arrest. Harris shot Walker three times and so seriously injured him that it was feared he too would die and since that time Walker has been confined to his bed. An effort will be made to bring Walker to the Court House tomorrow afternoon in an ambulance to testify in the case. Walker got hold of Harris' revolver in the scramble, however and held it. Harris went to his home in Fifth street where the police arrested him early the next morning.

Harris waived examination and just what grounds his defense will be built on is not known.

SMALL BOY STRUCK BY AUTO—NOT INJURED

Harry Smith, 11 years old of the West end, was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Boyd, of Minerva, at Second and Wall streets yesterday about noon. The lad was running across the street when struck. Although he was knocked down with considerable violence, he was not injured except for a few bruises. Mrs. Boyd called a physician and the boy was soon in very good condition again.

EXPERT TO VIEW FOURTH STREET

The Internal Improvement committee of City Council which has now been authorized to make certain improvements in Fourth street and West Third street, is expecting an expert in the city in a few days to look over the streets and make estimates on the cost of a reconstruction of the streets that will put them in first-class condition. This work will probably be done before bad weather comes.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

Several of the county schools opened yesterday while others will not open until the first of next month. Those schools which opened yesterday are said to have had a splendid enrollment and indications are that the enrollment in all of the county schools this year will be up to the standard although some of the schools may later be affected by the new army draft.

WANTED

Eight or ten men at The Ohio Valley Pulley Works Apply to T. A. Hickman, Supt.

ENROLLMENT IN NURSE RESERVE CLOSES THURSDAY

Washington Headquarters Instructs State Organization to Close U. S. Student Nurse Reserve Thursday—More Needed Here.

Enrollment in the United States Nurse Reserve is to be closed on Thursday, September 5th, according to a telegram received from headquarters at Washington by Mrs. Helm Bruce at Louisville yesterday, in order that the girls may be assigned to the schools for the fall terms. Recruiting in this campaign to secure 25,000 student nurses for the army and civilian hospitals has been carried on by the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense since July 29.

The government asked for 750 from the state of Kentucky and this quota has not yet been reached. Mason county has signed up ten women, which was her quota but it is thought that after the examination it will be found that some few of this number will fail and that the county will be still short of her quota.

There is still time to enlist. The call is for young women between the ages of 19 and 35 of sound health who have had at least one year of High School work. Full and complete information can be secured at the Maysville Public Library and all who are interested in the work and want to help Mason county meet her quota in this drive as she has done in all other war causes are urged to call at the Library today and be listed before the campaign closes and it is too late. This is a wonderful opportunity for the young women to be of real service to their country and at the same time learn an honorable and profitable occupation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus last night at their hall in the O'Keefe building the following officers were elected:

G. K.—Thomas W. Breen.
D. G. K.—John J. Larkin.
Chancellor—Joseph Coleman.
Financial Secretary—W. T. Cummins.

Recording Secretary—Thomas A. Higgins.

Treasurer—James S. Redmond.

Advocate—F. P. O'Donnell.

Warden—Con Fulton.

I. G.—W. B. Willocks.

O. H.—George McCarthy.

Trustees—William Murphy, John Flannigan and Maurice McNamara.

McGARVEY WILL STAND TRIAL

It became known yesterday that Harry McGarvey, of Newport, who while mate on the excursion steamer Homer Smith several months ago, was arrested here on a charge of attempted rape, has secured the services of Attorney M. J. Hennessey and if indicted by the present Grand Jury will stand trial. McGarvey was under a five hundred dollar bond for his appearance before the present Grand Jury and it was thought by many that he would likely let the bond be forfeited.

SOME REGISTRARS TO BE CHANGED

It has developed that some of the men chosen as registrars for the military registration to be held on Thursday, September 12, will be unable to act for various reasons and the Mason County Exemption Board will be required to make other appointments before the registration is held. The appointments will be announced in a short time by the board.

"THE SCOOP" IN LOUISVILLE

"The Scoop" by Parker Hord, of this city, was given at the Lexington Opera House last night and will be at Macaulay in Louisville Friday and Saturday of this week, then leaving for New York where the cast will practice until the first of October when they will open the season at a Broadway theater and spend the entire season there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenstein and children have returned from a visit at St. Louis.

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LEWIS COUNTY CASE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 10th

Retrial of Lewis County Fraud Case Has Been Set For Next Tuesday In the Mason Circuit Court—Many Lewis Countians to Attend.

The Lewis county case brought to the Mason Circuit Court the last term on a change of venue and which resulted in a hung jury at that trial, has been set for a retrial in the local court on next Tuesday—September 10th.

This is one of the most important cases tried in this section of Kentucky in recent years and grew out of the road fund squabble in Lewis county several months ago in which the County Engineer and a contractor were charged with fraud and indicted by a Lewis county Grand Jury.

The case will attract to Maysville a large number of Lewis county people among them the county officials and many of the prominent citizens of the county. During the trial of the case there will also be expert testimony introduced including the testimony of a handwriting expert.

The hearing of the case and the arguments on both sides will probably occupy a full week of the court's time and its final outcome will be watched with much interest all over the state and especially in Lewis county.

MAN THOUGHT BOND JUMPER RETURNS

Thomas Davis, who has been held to the Carter County Grand Jury on a charge of perjury, and who it was thought had jumped his bond, returned to his home in this county yesterday and the warrant issued for his arrest in the local courts has been dismissed. It seems as though a Mason county man had gone on Davis' bond and when he disappeared from his home last Sunday, the surety had jump his bond and asked for his apprehension.

TO HELL WITH THE KAISER FAILS TO COME

The public was disappointed yesterday when the big feature picture, "To Hell With the Kaiser" failed to arrive but all attending the Washington saw a very attractive picture. The feature "To Hell With the Kaiser" will be seen at the Washington today only and it is expected there will be great crowds.

PRAYER MEETING

The topic for the prayer meeting of the Christian Church tonight is "A Confession of the World's Wickedness". This meeting will be followed by a conference of the officers and teachers of the Bible School. Every person holding office of any kind in the school should be present. The Superintendent of the School will conduct the conference.

HOPPER-HILDRETH

Mr. Joseph M. Hildreth, aged 39, and Miss Alma T. Hopper, aged 26, both of Mayslick were married in that town yesterday by Rev. J. W. Loos, pastor of the Mayslick Christian Church.

Private Chanslor Parker, of Fort Thomas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parker, of Third street.

FOR SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder all the household and kitchen furniture, including piano, dishes, rugs, etc., belonging to the estate of Miss Anna Dieterich, deceased, at warehouse room near the Greenhouse, at 2 o'clock Wednesday, September 4th.

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